(b) As per its Balance-sheet as on 31-3-1984, the company has given only one interest-free loan of Rs. 91,612 to Crown Caps Pvt. Ltd., Delhi. According to information available on the records of Registrars of Companies, Maharashtra and Delhi, there are no common Directors in these two companies. However, one of the Directors of Parle (Exports) Pvt. Ltd. is a shareholder of Crown Caps Pvt. Ltd., holding one equity share.

(c) Yes, Sir, in respect of the loan referred to above.

(d) The loan given by the Bank is secured on the assets of the company and it is for the bank to take such steps as are deemed necessary to protect its interest.

पावर टिलर

*295. श्री हुक्मदेवनारायण यादव
श्री बी० सत्य नारायण रेड्डी :

क्या उद्योग और कम्पनी कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि।

(क) क्या यह सच है कि 10 जून, 1985 को कुछ संसद सदस्यों ने पत्र लिख कर एस० टी० टिलर्स ट्रैक्टर्स लिमिटेड, बंगलौर द्वारा उत्पादित पावर टिलरों में तकनीकी गड़बड़ी के कारण किसानों को पेश आ रही परेशानियों की ओर सरकार का ध्यान आकृष्ट किया है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस सम्बन्ध में सरकार ने क्या कार्यवाही की है ?

रसायन और उर्वरक और उद्योग और कम्पनी कार्य मंत्री (श्री वीरेन्द्र पाटिल) : (क) श्री जे० पी० यादव सांसद का एक पत्र दिनांक 6-6-1985 उद्योग मंत्रालय में प्राप्त हुआ है जो मे० बी० एम० टिलर्स ट्रैक्टर्स लिमिटेड, बंगलौर द्वारा निर्मित उनके पावर टिलर में खराबियों के बारे में है।

(ख) कम्पनी ने बताया है कि प्रश्नाधीन पावर टिलर 1974 में खरीदा गया था और इसकी वर्तमान हालत सामान्य टूट-फूट के कारण है न कि किसी निर्माणकारी खराबी की वजह से है।

Burn Standared Company

*296. SHRI AMARPROSAD CHAKRABORTY:
SHRI S. W. DHABE:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have allowed BBJ of West Bengal to restructure its existing set up;

(b) whether staff unions of the company were consulted in this regard; and

(c) whether any representation from BBJ staff union has been received; if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL): (a) The management of BBJ have decided to restructure its existing set up. Government have also indicated that they have no objection to the proposed restructuring.

(b) Various points raised by the unions from time to time on matters concerning BBJ were kept in view while taking a decision on the restructuring of the company.

(c) Representations have been received from time to time from the BBJ Staff Union generally opposing the proposed restructuring of the company.

Price control of drugs

*297. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 619 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 29th July, 1985 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that popular brands such as Decris, parental, Intestophen, Incidol, Entamizole Tablets, Sudafed Tablets, Parsantin Tablets, Sulfano Tablets, Novalgin Tablets, Baralgan Tablets, Proxivon Capsules, Spasmo-Proxivon Capsules, Complamina Tablets, Injections, Deriphyline Triple Antigen, Gelusil, and Electral as well as preparations of en-

zymes, Antacids, Tranquilisers have been proposed for price decontrol;

(b) whether it is a fact that the annual sales turnover of above products is more than the annual sales turnover of 95 drugs proposed for price control;

(c) if so, what was the sales turnover of each of the above mentioned products and each of 95 drugs during the last two years, yearwise; and

(d) what was the justification for proposing price control for durgs having negligible sale and how far will it help maintain the price line?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL): (a) and (d) Apparently the Question refers to the recommendations of the National Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Development Council (NDPDC). The NDPDC has not suggested price control of these formulations.

Medical Experts who were the members of the Steering Committee, bearing in mind the criteria followed by UNIDO for inclusion of drugs in the Essential List, using the WHO List and the Hathi Committee List as the basis, drew up a Priority List of 95 drugs. The medicine required by the large majority of people for the most common diseases known including those required by the National Health Programmes constitute the list. The Steering Committee was of the view that the span of price control should be reduced and should be limited to the above said 95 priority bulk drugs and their related formulations. The NDPDC accepted the recommendations of the Steering Committee.

(b) and (c) Sales turnover of individual formulations are not monitored.

Subsidies on fertilizers

*298. SHRI INDRADEEP SINHA:
SHRI SURAJ PRASAD:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 523 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 29th July, 1985 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government propose to review the question of subsidies on fertilizers; and

(b) whether it is a fact that fertilizer producing units have suggested ways for reduction in the cost of production of fertilizers and if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL): (a) Government have constituted a High Power inter-Departmental Committee to review the retention price-cum subsidy scheme of fertilizers.

(b) The Fertilizer Association of India have suggested reduction in the cost of production of fertilizers through such measures as elimination of axes and duties on equipment and machinery for fertilizer plants, various taxes imposed by State Governments and Local Authorities, increase in debt-equity ratio for public sector plants, making available inputs like naphtha, fuel oil, gas and coal, etc. at reasonable prices, reduction in rates of interest on borrowings, etc.

I.O.C. Office at Bhubaneswar

*299. SHRI GAYA CHAND BHUYAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to establish a Regional Office of I.O.C. at Bhubaneswar in view of the manifold increase in the business of I.O.C. in Orissa; and

(b) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA): (a No. Sir.)

(b) Indian Oil Corporation's Divisional Office at Bhubaneswar is adequate for the administrative and marketing needs of the Corporation. The requisite level of supervision is being